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ITS CLEAN-UP WEEK

SILVER LOVING CUP TO BE GIVEN TO CLEANEST WARD

TO GET RUBBISH FRIDAY

Teamsters Require That Trash Must Be Left at Convenient Places—Thursday Is "Vacant Lot Day"

Have you started doing your part in the clean-up campaign that is on this week? If you haven't, get out the rake and hoe and shovel and get busy getting trash and refuse ready for the collectors next Friday. Mayor Garrett and the Commercial Club welfare committee have completed plans for the collection by teamsters of all stuff that should go to the trash pile. The work will be done on Friday and the teamsters insist that all trash be collected into bags, boxes or barrels and left out in front where possible, or if there is too much, in a convenient place in the alley. This is done to save time in order that the collection may be accomplished in the shortest possible time. The teamsters will have no time to rake up and shovel trash into their wagons; it must be in a receptacle that can be handled and dumped.

The competition in the cleanest ward contest is going to prove interesting this year, with a silver loving cup to be awarded the ward that shows the best record. The cup is now held by the fourth ward. Mayor Garrett will appoint a committee to go over the city and inspect each ward, giving the cup to the ward that is the cleanest. On Saturday the Boy Scouts will make the rounds of the city by wards and will list and report all premises where trash or refuse remains.

Thursday has been designated as "Vacant Lot Day," when it is urged that those who live adjacent to vacant lots, or who own or are interested in them, take the day to cut the weeds and otherwise clean them of all rubbish that is unsightly.

Must Be Protected.

This year of all years public health is of prime military and economic importance. Most disease, and epidemics especially, are caused by preventable unclean, unsanitary conditions. Non-combatants — the babies, the youth, the women and the men too old for military service—are military essentials in the potential, or the economic sense, and must be protected now as never before against disease and epidemic.

Most fires are caused by preventable carelessness, especially in trash and waste matter in attics, cellars, closets, sheds and neglected corners. Both the national annual fire loss of a quarter of a billion dollars and the loss by decay and disintegration through lack of painting (which Prof.

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WHEN A CLASS BATTLE RAGED

A Replica In Miniature of the French Battle Line Attracted Spectators to Main Street Last Night

"A Raid by the Enemy," a school event not on the week's program.

Time: 8 to 11 p. m., last night.

Cast of Characters: Freshies and Seniors against the Sophs and Juniors.

Scene: "No Man's Land" (Main between Second and Third).

The enemy appeared from various points in the surrounding landscape fully equipped for the fray. In place of gas masks, stout pieces of rope were hanging conveniently at belts.

Behind a barrage of dust in the center of "No Man's Land" the oncoming hordes of shock troops advanced warily. In the rear came the engineers in motors carrying supplies. The medical corps was absent and no provision had been made for a hospital wagon.

"Oh, you Freshie," was the signal for attack, and from shell holes, around corners and in darkened doorways the hand-to-hand struggle was on. The little Juniors tackled the big Seniors unhesitatingly and the Sophs engaged the Freshies in sanguinary duels.

At intervals a successful patrol carried bound captives to the waiting cars for transportation "behind the lines," out beyond the river or to a neighboring graveyard, where they were "shell roaded" and left to reach their homes the best way they might.

The list of casualties: Various skinned shins and peeled elbows from contact with the hard pavement; a number of lost head pieces; numerour torn "uniforms"; scores of ruffled dispositions.

Stretcher bearers visited the scene after the battle to pick up any remaining neckties, garters, pants buttons and other articles of apparel.

Official announcement by the war department said the result was 50-50.

PASSES WORTHLESS CHECK

Two Young Men Arrested On Charge of Burlington Junction House

Rex Coleman, 18, and Henry Cooper, 25, were arrested at Burlington Junction by Sheriff John F. Dowden charged by the Zarn Mercantile company with passing a worthless check. They were arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this morning and bound over to await trial at the coming term of circuit court.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

George M. Pettit and Georgia Dewey Gile, both of Stanberry.

Otis Faulconer and Cecil Lee Porterfield, both of Pickering.

Peter H. Smith and Mrs. Emma A. Patterson, both of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Nellie Harris of St. Joseph is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Morford of Pickering.

S. S. WORKERS MEET

CONFERENCE OF NODAWAY ASS'N WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

150 DELEGATES COMING

Sterling Williams of the State Department Will Make Addresses Both Afternoon and Evening — Luncheon

Sterling Williams of Kansas City, field worker for the Missouri State Sunday School Association, will arrive in the city tomorrow to make the principal address at the annual conference of the Nodaway county Sunday school association, to be held at the First Christian church tomorrow afternoon and night.

Eight delegates from each township are expected to attend the meeting, as well as representatives from all the city churches.

Mr. Williams will speak at 4 o'clock in the afternoon from the caption, "What Is the Price, Mister?" A luncheon will be given at 6:30 and Mr. Williams will make an informal talk at this hour, and at the evening session he will have for the subject of his address, "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Conferences of the different department workers will be held preceding the general conference which will be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Williams was in attendance at the state Sunday school convention held in this city last November. He is an interesting speaker and one of the most enthusiastic and entertaining men in the state force of workers.

The following is the detailed program for the evening session at 7:30 o'clock, four separate conferences being held, each lasting an hour, following which there will be a general conference.

ADULT.
(E. M. Claypool presiding)
"The Superintendent of the Home Department".....Ed Goforth
"Program".....R. C. Seal
"The Secretary".....Guy Henry
"The Class Hour"....H. P. Swinehart

TEEN AGE.
(Miss Fannie Hope, presiding)
"The Bible and the Teacher of the Teens".....Miss Laura Hawkins
"The Leader Who Leads".....Sterling Williams
"Conservation of Energy".....Prof. C. C. Leeson
"Discussion of Problems".....Miss Fannie Hope

ELEMENTARY.
(Mrs. R. M. Barry, presiding)
"Cradle Roll".....Mrs. S. A. Coile
"Graded Teachers"..Miss Mary Evans
"Juniors and Their Problems"....Mrs. Ed Gray

TWP. OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.
(G. B. Roseberry, presiding)
"Business Session"
"Administration in the Township".....G. B. Roseberry
"Teacher Training"..Prof. Bert Cooper
"Goals Efficiency".....Eva M. Davis

GENERAL CONFERENCE.
Announcements and Resolutions.....G. B. Roseberry
"Is the Young Man Safe?".....Sterling Williams
Discussion.
Final Adjournment.

Charles Zarn of Burlington Junction and Frank Albright of Skidmore were in the city today on business.

NEXT QUOTA NOT YET KNOWN

Draft Board Is Lacking Information as to Number of Men to be Included In Next Call

The local draft board has as yet received no information concerning the number of men to be called in the next quota, the movement being announced to cover a five day period beginning on May 26. Information concerning the number of men to fill quotas on calls for special training is also lacking.

There are yet in Class 1-A 275 men available for call to service. The number of men in this class is subject to variation because of the yet undetermined status of married registrants and some few others.

NAME COMMITTEES

COMMERCIAL CLUB DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE ANNOUNCED

ALL READY FOR WORK

Entertainment Committee Is Trying to Secure British Tank, Now In St. Louis, for Exhibition Here

Committee appointments for the standing committees of the Commercial Club were announced at the regular weekly luncheon of the directors yesterday. They follow:

Entertainment—H. L. Raines, chairman; A. N. Somerville, L. G. Schumacher.

Membership — A. N. Somerville, chairman; C. C. Hellmers, C. F. Remus.

Finance—E. C. Curfman, chairman; Fred Hull, J. S. Shinabargar.

Commercial Credits—Ed. J. Schumacher, chairman; Chas. McNeal, F. S. King.

City Welfare—H. L. Haines, chairman; W. O. Garrett, Ferdinand Townsend.

Agricultural—Dr. C. T. Bell, chairman; Lawrence Ogden, George McMurry.

Highways—P. O. Landon, chairman; D. R. Eversole, Arch K. Frank.

The entertainment committee reported that an effort was being made to get a British tank, which is now in St. Louis, to come to Maryville. Up to noon today no word one way or the other had been received.

MAY RAISE MILK PRICE

Green Pasturage Is Scarce and Cost of Feed High, Dealers Say

Next in order—it is more than likely—along with the increasing cost of things, will be an increase in the price of milk. Milk dealers are seriously considering an advance. Two factors will enter into the increase, if one is made. The scarcity of pasture and the high cost of feed. The lack of rain and moisture this year has left the dairymen with little or no pasture and they have had to depend on dry feed.

MRS. MATHIAS CASTEEL INJURED

Falls From Auto and Suffers Broken Leg and Other Injuries

Mrs. Mathias Casteel, living in the Harmony neighborhood, was very badly injured Sunday noon when she fell from her car and suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Casteel, with others of the family, was leaving the Harmony church after the Sunday morning service. She was in the car and stood up to put on her coat when she stumbled and fell through the open door of the car. Both bones in her leg were broken and she was badly bruised.

His Condition Still Critical.

Ewell Ramsey, the young man who was hurt in an automobile accident Sunday evening, still lies in a critical condition at St. Francis hospital, his condition this morning being unchanged. Physicians say that he has a slight chance for recovery.

The Angell Comedians.

Angell's Comedians, here for the week, played to a good sized audience last night, presenting a pleasing program. Good music and specialties entertained the crowd between acts. The company is above the average with a meritorious repertoire and clean comedy.

WANTED

Every Mason in Maryville to meet at Odd Fellow's hall tomorrow (Wednesday) at 8:15 p. m. to consider the new building proposition.

U. S. WRIGHT,
Chairman Finance Committee.

MUST HURRY PLANS

COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR RED CROSS DRIVE INCOMPLETE

TWO TOWNSHIPS READY

Lincoln and Jefferson Are Only Ones to Announce District Workers for Next Week's Campaign

With the Red Cross drive for a war fund of $100,000,000 to start next Monday the Nodaway county organization reports but two townships in which the machinery for the drive has been assembled. In Jefferson and Lincoln townships the committee chairmen have announced the district workers. In none of the other townships have district workers been announced. If the drive in this county is to be a success some lively hustling on the part of those in charge will be necessary between now and next Monday in order to have a complete working organization to take hold next Monday morning and put Nodaway county over the top.

County Chairman H. W. Montgomery has written all township chairmen urging that a meeting be held in all townships next Monday to make plans for a county-wide drive to occupy all of next Tuesday, it being desirable that Nodaway's quota be raised in one day.

In Jefferson township R. W. Graham, chairman of the committee, has announced the following district workers:

Green Valley—Jas. F. McCann and Jas. F. Lager.

Bristle—Tom O'Brien and S. Grady.

Hazel Grove—Pat Lyon and Frank Gaa.

Green—Tom Archer.

Conception Junction—Gabe Purcell, A. W. Nelson and Joe Pfeiffer.

Country (Conception Jct.) — John Holtman.

Old Conception—August King and C. Meyer.

St. Mary's—Leo King and Purcell Durbin.

Clyde — Oscar Klaas and James Enis.

Chairman Graham and James Enis, T. E. Archer and Oscar Klaas, members of the township committee, announce a meeting of the workers named to be held at Clyde on Thursday when definite plans will be made for the drive in that township. The committee will ask the women of the township to give one day's laying of eggs to be sold for the fund.

The committee in Lincoln township is as follows.

Elmo district—Dr. R. E. Ferguson, Z. T. Vansickle, Geo. Henderson.

Union district—C. C. Younger, Sumner Carver.

White Chapel—Perry Guthrie, Frank Willey.

Loraine—J. Everett Cochran, Ervin Fast.

North Grove—John R. LaMar, F. C. Argabright.

Possum Walk—O. B. Humphrey, F. D. Hurst.

Salem—R. E. Hutchinson, Charles Severs.

High Prairie—C. E. Graham, A. G. Castillo.

North Prairie—J. L. Adams, Chester Honan.

Mt. Tabor—E. O. James, L. Yaple.

Cottonwood—T. R. Livengood, E. T. Bailey.

Dawsonville—E. V. Humphrey, Guy Shelton.

Township committeemen are Z. R. Alexander, chairman; C. R. Lamar and R. S. Joy.

J. R. Wiles of Bronson, Kan., is visiting in Maryville today with his cousin, the Rev. T. H. Wiles.

72 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Twenty-seven Men Reported Missing In Action—Capt. Russell of Oklahoma Is Killed In Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14.—Twenty-seven men are reported missing in action in the casualty list announced today by the war department. Of a total of seventy-two names on the list, fourteen were killed in action, including Captain Lloyd B. Russell of Manchester, Okla. Seven died of wounds, three of disease and twenty-one were slightly wounded.

THE MAY FESTIVAL

TO BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN FROM "THE LAND OF EVERYWHERE"

IN DANCES AND GAMES

The Prettiest Event of the School End Will Be Seen at High School Thursday Morning

One of the prettiest and always an interesting event of the last week of school is the May Festival by the pupils of the public school. The outdoor celebration will be held this year on the campus at the Washington school and next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock will see the children from "The Land of Everywhere," the woods, the meadows, the air and the sea gathered to enjoy a May Pole dance and flag dances and to play games. The May Festival will be under the direction of Miss Nell Hudson.

The following program is announced:

Processional—Queen of May; heralds; gift children.

Children of the Sun—Sunbeams

Children of the Air—Chickadees Garfield School.

Children of the Woods—Hansel and Gretel—Fourth grade.

Children of the Mountains—Norwegian Mountain March—Sixth and Seventh grades.

Children of the Meadows—Butterflies—Sixth and Seventh grades.

Children of the Field—Reaping the Flax—Sixth and Seventh grades.

Children of the Sea—Sailors' Hornpipe—Eighth grade.

Children of the Earth — Games — Eighth grade.

May Pole—Seventh and Eighth, of the High School.

Flag Dance—Seventh and Eighth of the High School.

MAY PROBE AIRCRAFT EXPENSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14.—Investigation of the expenditures of hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated by congress for aircraft production by a special committee of the house seemed imminent today.

NEW U-BOATS PROVE FAILURE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14. — A whole squad of German submarines of a new large type failed to return after a cruise, according to information from a German source. The new type of U-boats are said to be unsatisfactory, being too large and unwieldy for maneuvering.

BIG HUN GUNS SHELL BRITISH

GERMAN ARTILLERY CANNONADING THE SECTORS EAST OF AMIENS

TRIPLE ENEMY BLOW IS BELIEVED TO BE PLAN

German Reichstag Said to Be Clamoring Over Inactivity of Fleet and Failure of U-Boats to Starve England or Sink United States Transports

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 14.—Military experts are unanimous in their belief that a triple enemy blow is anticipated on the sea and in France and in Italy. It is believed the war council attacked by the kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria resulted in a ramification of Ludendorf's plans until they now embrace a drive by the German high sea fleet, while all the Germans and Austrians on land are thrown into the fighting. The German Reichstag is reported clamoring over the inactivity of the battle fleet and the failure of the submarines to starve England out or to prevent America's army from arriving in France.

The German artillery is now furiously cannonading British positions in the sectors at the Somme and Ancre rivers, the war office announced today. This district lies east of Amiens. There has been no break in the lull in infantry operations, however.

London, May 14.—All ground between Ypres and the North Sea is extremely muddy from partial inundation preventing the development of the offensive in that area, writes military critic of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Paris, May 14.—Successful patrol operations were carried out by the French on the Picardy and Meuse river fronts which resulted in the capture of some German prisoners, the war office reported today. The attempted German raids broke down. A heavy gun fire has developed in Champagne.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT DEAD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald and the New York Evening Telegraph, died in southern France, according to a cablegram.

WEDNESDAY
ALL MEALS WHEATLESS
USE NO BREAD, CRACKERS, PASTRY OR CEREALS NOT CONTAINING WHEAT

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

TONIGHT 8:30—CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jackie Saunders

—in—

"The Wildcat"

A clean, wholesome, five-part comedy-drama.

ADMISSION 10 and 15c

"Keep Your Interest in the War."

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS SAVE YOUR DOLLARS!

Interest payment on Liberty Loan Bonds is due tomorrow. Trade the Coupons from your bonds for

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Let your interest earn interest and help keep up the work of the nation.
It's a Patriotic Duty. It's a Wise Investment.
POLK TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

The Greater Vitagraph Co., with
EARL WILLIAMS
The International Screen Favorite
in
A Mother's Sin
A true man recognizes no sin on the part of his mother.
Tomorrow, "BABY MINE."

Warning!

My attention has been called to the conduct of a number of Maryville boys on the streets last night, and I wish to give this public notice that such performance must not be repeated.

The Chief of Police has been instructed to arrest any persons guilty of misconduct.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

ored people of that place. Mrs. Boone, [illegible]

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THINK ABOUT THIS.

A certain competent schoolmaster who has been teaching a certain rural school for a number of years, makes this statement:

"Absolutely, I am through, I am done. I love to teach school, but I can't afford it any more. I am paid five hundred dollars a year, and I can't live on it. I am going in debt. I've got to get a job where there's a chance to earn more money."

"Why don't you strike them for a raise?" he was asked. "All salaried people are getting more pay. Can't your school authorities understand that they, too, will have to pay more, or their best teachers will quit?"

He smiled a little wearily.

"My trustees think I am getting enough. His only idea is to save money, to see how economically he can administer school affairs. There's no chance to get a salary increase. So I quit."

Do you suppose the teacher in your district has something like this running through his mind — or hers? Chances are!

And whether you are a school official, or merely a patron of the school, you have influence. We think you'll find the question of a good, liberal boost in the teacher's salary worth thinking over.

EVER WORK ON A FARM?

If you did, how many years has it been since you walked in a fresh-turned furrow?

Try it again this year and stay, if possible, till the "frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

You'll come back with a glad feeling that you have helped your country in its big task of feeding the Allies, and you'll be ready for anything that winter weather brings to the city.

Ask about it at the Commercial Club rooms.

And then sign up for a month or more on a farm.

Be a producer.

NO LIVING WAGE HERE.

There is one institution in the United States that pays the lowest salaries and wages of any organization in the country. Many of its employes, far from getting a "living wage," do not get even an "existing wage." They work for nothing. And yet it is not a case of slavery or involuntary servitude and, despite its seeming disregard for the welfare of its workers, the concern is popular, so popular that it has forty million shareholders. It is the American Red Cross. Many, in fact, most of its tremendously efficient staff serve without pay, all the higher officials being unsalaried. It gets for nothing service that it could not hire. These busy men feel that while others are giving their lives they can give their time.

A "SWEETHEART MONUMENT."

Camp Devens, Mass., May 14.—The "sweetheart monument at this cantonment is rising by leaps and bounds. Every girl who has a sweetheart among the troops here is supposed to add a "Rock of Love" to the monument. As the girls pass the cantonment they select a good-sized stone and carry it to the monument site, where they heave it onto the pile. It is expected that before the war ends a tremendous monument of "Love" will be raised here.

Forum-ettes

When a man goes down town of an evening because he married the wrong woman, the woman is generally willing to let him go for the same reason.

It certainly is a good thing that automobiles were invented or people would not have known what to do with their money.

When it dawns upon Germany that all she is going to get out of this war is peace the better it will be for all concerned.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to write notes to curly-headed actors, and what has become of the curly-headed actors?

The old-fashioned girl who used to use pink note paper and a pearl-handled pen now has a daughter who uses the corner drug store telephone.

A married man is usually a hog about everything else around the house except the religion. He is willing his wife should have all that there is in the family.

One of the hardest jobs a young mother has is to pick out for her son a name the boys cannot change into a first class nick name.

There is this difference between the average man and the description of woman as given by Kipling. Kipling you remember, said a woman was a "rag, a bone and a hank of hair." Some men we know might be described as a jag, a drone and a bag of air.

"We don't need a dog," a Buchanan street woman told a reporter today, when she suggested she should keep a watch dog. "My husband does all the barking necessary around this shack."

A Maryville man told a reporter today that he was not feeling well and would have to take a rest, but if he has done a day's work in the past five years his closest friends are not aware of it.

To K. of C. State Meeting.

E. L. Ferritor, J. E. Costello and William Linneman will leave tonight for Columbia to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus lodge. While there Mr. Costello will visit his son, Byron Costello, a student at the state university.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

WAS A PRETTY SERVICE

A Mothers' Day Program by Willing Workers of Skidmore Church

The Christian church of Skidmore observed "Mothers' Day" with a pretty service at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. On entering the church each mother was presented with a pink carnation by the men's class. The program was in charge of the Willing Workers class of young women and included a solo by Mrs. W. M. Howden, singing by the chorus choir, reading by Mrs. J. W. Weddle, Sr., prayer by Mrs. Nellie Cobb and a reading by Mrs. Robert Barrett, Sr. Mrs. M. Moore had charge of a flower drill in which two little girls, Evelyn Monk and Katherine Gray, distributed red carnations to all the mothers present.

The regular Sunday school service followed the program and at the church hour the pastor, Rev. M. Moore, gave an address appropriate to the theme of the day.

Plenty of Potatoes.

They are a splendid food.
Excellent for your body.
Delicious when well cooked.

What They Do for Your Body.—They are good fuel. They furnish starch which burns in your muscles to let you work, much as the gasoline burns in an automobile engine to make the car go.

One medium-sized potato gives you as much starch as two slices of bread. When you have potatoes for a meal you need less bread. Potatoes can save wheat.

They give you salts like other vegetables. You need the salts to build and renew all the parts of your body to keep it in order.

POTATOES AT THEIR BEST.

An old king is said to have tested each cook before hiring him by asking him to boil a potato. Even the best potato can be spoiled by a poor cook.

To boil them so that they will be "fit for a king," drop the unpeeled potatoes into boiling salt water and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Drain the water off at once. If they are cooked too strong or allowed to stand in the water they get soggy.

If you peel the potatoes before cooking them you will waste time and potatoes both. You may throw away a sixth or even a quarter of the good part of the potato with the skins. Also, if the potatoes aren't covered up by the skins while cooking some of the valuable material will soak into the water. Even very small potatoes can be economically used if they are boiled in their skins.

For Best Mashed Potatoes. — Peel the boiled potatoes, mash and beat until very light, adding salt, butter or oleomargerine and hot milk, a half cup of milk to six potatoes. If dinner is not ready to serve, pile lightly in a pan and set in the oven to brown.

Potatoes are good in breads. Get Farmers' Bulletin No. 807, "Bread and Bread Making in the Home," from the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., to learn how to make potato yeast bread.

Potato Corn Meal Muffins.—2 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 1 cup milk, 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 cup corn meal, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix in order given. Bake 40 minutes in hot oven. This makes twelve muffins. They are delicious.

MARYVILLE MAN LOSES HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS

"I am sorry I did not hear of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Have You Tried Barley?

Barley is no longer used solely for stock feed or for malting; it is a new substitute for wheat which is being recommended by the United States department of agriculture. Hundreds of millions of bushels are raised yearly in the United States. Under present conditions the greater part of the crop is being milled into flour, which used as a substitute for wheat is exceedingly satisfactory. Barley flour does not keep as well as wheat flour, according to the United States department of agriculture, so it is best to buy it in small quantities even for home consumption. Delicious breads, muffins, cakes and pastries can be made by using it to replace all or part of the wheat flour.

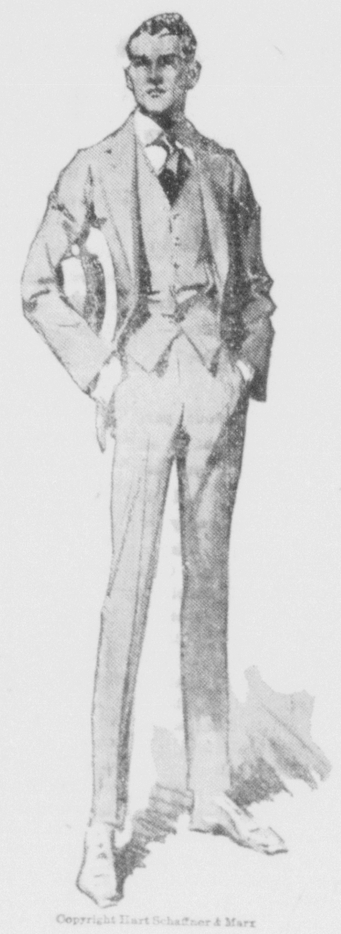
Mrs. Emma Clerk and daughter of Syracuse, Nebr., are visiting in the city at the home of H. Gillidett.

Wanted—Your Confidence

In these days of wool shortage and uncertain quality you should choose your clothes dealer with as much care as you would select your lawyer. Pick out one worthy of your confidence.

We'd rather "miss" a sale than misrepresent any article. The loss of a sale means little to us; the loss of your confidence, much.

That's one reason why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; we can offer them to our customers confident in the knowledge that they are exactly as represented; best all-wool fabrics; latest styles; finest tailoring and finish. Our guarantee covers all these points.



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For young men under 40 here's a fine business suit; three button sack, slanting pockets. It is slightly form tracing, but has enough flare to make it drape gracefully. Come in and see how this model looks on you.

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We have the proper weight coats for these cool days—light weight serges and poplins at popular prices. Don't be without this needed protection at this time of the year. The late buyers will find good coats here and good values.

LADIES' WOOL SUITS

are greatly reduced. It is not too late to buy a suit. They will be just the proper garment for summer and early fall wear. We will not quote prices here. It will pay you to come and see our suits if you are needing one. We are giving liberal reductions and can save you money on a suit.

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES

A good bag will make an appropriate graduation gift for either boy or girl. If you are planning a trip you may need a new bag—your old one may look shabby. Let us show you our assortment of excellent values at reasonable prices.

OUR SPECIAL PRICES

on towels, ladies' petticoats, hosiery and curtain materials continues.
A good assortment of curtain goods at HALF PRICE.
Ladies' black cotton petticoats, $1.50 values for **$1.19**.
Misses' ribbed hose, 35c values for **23c**.
50c bleached turkish towels **35c**
35c good quality huck towels **24c**
Two boxes Lux for **25c**

KAYSER, FOREST MILLS AND CARTER UNDERWEAR

is sold by us because it is the best underwear made. These garments are made from fine quality lisle thread and are beautifully finished, which insures a beautiful garment after washing. You will be comfortable this summer in good fitting, well tailored underwear if you choose any of the above three makes. Styles to suit all at popular prices.

FINEST TELESCOPE MIRROR

The Huge Reflector Weighs 2½ Tons and Is 73 Inches In Diameter

Pittsburgh, May 14.—What is said to be the finest telescope mirror in the world and the second largest was shipped from the workshop of Dr. John A. Brashear here to the Dominion Astronomical Observatory in Victoria, Canada. The mirror is 73 inches in diameter, 12 inches thick at the edge and is pierced centrally by a hole 10⅛ inches in diameter.

This mirror is not quite perfect, Dr Brashear says. The greatest error in the work is one-four hundred thousandth of an inch.

The largest piece of glass which in its finished state weighs 2¼ tons, arrived in Pittsburgh in 1914 from Belgium, two weeks before the declaration of war.

Dr. Brashear made the largest telescope mirror ever turned out. It is a 100-inch mirror and is in operation in the observatory at Wilson, Calif.

A "STOCKING ROOM" IN BANKS

Latest Idea Advocated for Benefit of Women Patrons

Oakland, Calif., May 14.—Has your bank a stocking room? The Security bank of this city couldn't sell Liberty Bonds without theirs. Here is how it works:

Mrs. Oaklander enters: "I want to buy a Liberty Bond, please."

"All right; sign here," says the pleasant bank clerk.

After this the good woman hesitates, blushes. She makes wavering passes and then looks around with a hunting and hunted look.

The pleasant bank clerk knows the symptoms and politely inquires: "Would you like to use the stocking room?"

Mrs. Oaklander retires to the little side room and makes a run on "The first national bank."

DEDICATE A SERVICE FLAG

Ravenwood Methodist Church Honors Twelve Members In Service

A service flag with twelve stars, representing as many young men from the congregation who are in the service, was dedicated Sunday at the Methodist church of Ravenwood. The boys whom the flag honors are Frank, Harold and Donald Tebow, Roy Hunterson, Thad Danford, Norval Lyle, Orville Ageller, Harry Fryar, Velma and Ansel Burns, Carroll and Paul Leary. The dedicatory address was given by Emmett Bishop.

News at Clearmont.

Robert Brownfield and Day Baker were Clarinda visitors last week.

John Burch received a telegram on Friday from his brother, Charles, of Fremont, Nebr., stating that Ross Burch, who has been visiting him for several weeks, had enlisted in the navy and gone to Chicago for training.

James Garrett and family, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to their home at Lexington, Kans., Friday.

Uncle Henry Bailey, who has been visiting his children in Sullivan county, returned Friday.

Grandma Frymire, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported improved.

L. E. Morell is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Charles Wilson and wife went to St. Joseph last week and Mrs. Wilson had one of her eyes removed, the operation being considered necessary to save the other eye.

Ira Newlon and Mrs. H. S. Dowell and son, Donald, motored to Des Moines Sunday to see Dr. Dowell, who is at the base hospital.

Still Needs Stenographers.

The United States government is still looking for stenographers. The war department, which takes the largest number of applicants, pays $1,100 at the beginning, with an advance after three months service to $1,200. Civil service examinations are required, but they are not difficult and consist in copying from rough draft, copying from plain copy, spelling, letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

Mrs. C. C. Steiger at Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Steiger of Ravenwood was brought to St. Francis hospital this morning for treatment for blood poisoning in her hand. About a week ago, while cleaning some fish, Mrs. Steiger pierced her hand with one of the pieces of bone and the wound became infected.

—WHEN IT'S TIME TO RETIRE—

Let us look your tires over. Perhaps we can repair your old tires and make them give much longer mileage.

We can put on Non-Skid Treads that will Stay.

MARYVILLE TIRE & RUBBER CO.

Opposite the Postoffice.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

President Wilson has ordered twelve sheep to eat the grass on the White House lawn. This will increase the food supply, keep down weeds, save the lawn mowers.

If the hundreds of thousands of dogs that make sheep raising in three-quarters of the United States impossible were abolished or chained up, as they should be, this country would produce ten times as much mutton as it does in five years. Fence rows and road sides would be cleaned up by the sheep, weeds eliminated, agriculture made easy.

But proud man must have something to lick his boots, and so the dog stays, and mutton that would sell at ten cents a pound with the dogs gone sells at 35 cents and more, and the soldiers's uniforms are made of shoddy for lack of wool.

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Foch, the big Frenchman, speaks well of the young Americans fighting under his directions. "With magnificent ardor," says he, "America has thrown herself into the war." Yes, and it is only the beginning, fortunately. Five million men this country intends to send as a starter.

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It is true that the bond contributions have been a little slow.

But there is nothing slow about CONSCRIPTION — the army shows that. And the conscription of capital will come the moment it is needed—let no gentlemen possessors of capital doubt that.

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This war is going to kill more than one kind of autocracy. It will kill the autocracy that rides out with the sword saying, "I can do anything I like because I have the power to murder."

It will also kill the autocracy that rides out with the check book saying, "I can do anything I like because I have the power to buy."

A dollar coaxed from the purse still has certain rights and dignities that are denied to human life rapidly conscripted. But the dollar's immunity isn't going to last. It, too, will be conscripted and its loving father compelled to bid it goodbye.

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Polygamy in Germany, "as many wives for each man as he can afford to keep," is advocated by a serious scientific German monthly review.

Millions of German men are killed the women are all alive and for many of them, under the system of one wife for one husband, there would be no husband.

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The suggestion that each man take as many German wives as he can afford to feed and thus "multiply and conserve the highly valuable German race" is interesting but not new. Polygamy has existed openly or secretly after great wars in many countries.

After one war, lasting many years, polygamy was general in Germany and some other parts of Europe, recognized by government.

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The world has travelled a long way and woman with her ideas of self-respect, has travelled farther than the rest of the world.

When polygamy for Germany is seriously discussed the German women will have something to say about it.

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The suggestion that citizens be allowed to pay their income taxes in two installments—paying interest on the unpaid part—is sound. But apparently it cannot go through, for a painful reason.

The government has already spent practically all of the income tax that it will get this year.

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The government every month is spending a billion more than the ordinary government income. It has put out two thousand millions of notes that have got to be paid in June—tax certificates and loan certificates. All this is important to the man with an income—the government will probably need it.

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We are all interested in news that comes from Germany.

Germans, half-starved and bleeding fast, will be interested in these little news items from America:

"Congress is ready to vote an army of five million men."

"Three millions will be sent abroad as fast as possible."

"Two millions kept here in training to replace losses."

After those five millions this country can send five millions more. And then ten millions.

And after the first fifty billions in money, this country can and will send if necessary another fifty billions.

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Schwab, shipbuilder, took a fast train every morning. At a certain point a small dog came out and chased the train. Schwab said:

"Every time I saw that dog I wondered what he intended to do in case he caught the train."

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The kaiser is still chasing the train in the west. He caught one in the east — Russia — and doesn't seem to know exactly what to do with it.

WILLARD A FORTUNE MAKER

Broke When He Entered the Ring to Fight Johnson, Heavyweight Is Now Worth Near Half Million

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 14.—When Jess Willard crawled through the ropes to fight Jack Johnson at Havana, April 5, 1915, he was flat broke.

He didn't possess enough coin of the realm to pad the proverbial crutch and he knew that if he lost he would have a tough time getting back to the states and paying up debts that had accumulated.

Less than three years later, last March, to be exact, Willard was rated as the possessor of a fortune that ranged between $350,000 and $500,000.

If this isn't a record for fortune-making, when it is considered that from the time he faced Johnson until the present day the big fellow has fought only thirty-six rounds, then we'll buy the cakes.

Fistic champions of the past in all other divisions had a much harder time getting their money. They were not boosted to the position of challengers overnight like Willard. And they had to keep fighting from time to time in order to cash in on the titles they had won.

Willard's share for fighting Jack Johnson was supposed to have been $10,000, but expenses were so great that Willard did not get a dollar, according to both Tom Jones and Jack Curley, his joint managers at the time.

Then the big fellow "vodevilled" for awhile at a fat salary and, finally, in 1916, he raked in $47,500 for boxing Frank Moran ten rounds. So it is true that Willard was as clean as a Thanksgiving bird when he left Havana, the money he got for fighting Moran is the only money he has earned with his fists. All the rest has been realized by commercializing his title.

WHY SOLDIERS WEAR KHAKI

"Khaki" Means Mud, or Muddy, and Is a Hindu Word

The British soldiers in India used to wear white uniforms. It was a lot of trouble to keep them clean and the snipers were always picking off men who exposed themselves. One day a company of soldiers who proposed to sneak up on a nest of Hindus who were picking them off, went down to the muddy banks of a stream and daubed their white uniforms with the yellow mud—and marched away. From that good day to this the mud-colored uniform has been popular with the British in India—and it isn't necessary to state that it is popular with the soldiers of the United States. "Khaki" means mud, or muddy, and is a Hindu word. But it is going to mean something more in the days to come. It is going to mean exactly what the blue used to mean—victory. It is going to stand for courage and patriotism and sacrifice, and no greater tribute can be paid to men in the future than to say they wore the khaki.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SICK WOMAN NOW WELL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

Potterville, Pa.—"For a long time I was bothered with pains in my side, and was so weak from my trouble that I could not do any lifting or hard work of any kind. If I tried to straighten out when lying down it seemed as though something would tear loose. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am quite myself once more."—Miss HAZEL CHUBBUCK, Potterville, Penn.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Chubbuck, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headache nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Chubbuck's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

'AND HE CALLED IT GERMANY'

"A Little Bit of Hell" Rendered With Apologies to John McCormack —It's Some Ballad

(H. C. Witwer in Collier's Weekly)

Well, Joe, we gotta lot of new songs over here now, besides "Where De We Go From Here?" which same is our favorite, and a lot more of the old standbys, which runs more to the sob stuff. This one is all the rage here now with the English, and we often sing it together. It was wrote by a English guy which used to be a actor and is now tryin' to live that down by fightin' for his country.

I'll tell you the words so's you can learn it before you come over and also because the words is as good as the music, which happens very seldom in songs—hey, Joe? The tune is "A Little Bit of Heaven." (Remember how John McCormack used to make that baby lay down and roll over?) This one is called "A Little Bit of Hell." It goes like this:

Have you heard the tale about the
land that lies beyond the Rhine,
And who it was discovered that home
of Huns and swine?
One day old Satan felt distressed, the
sparks flew from his eyes,
And he said: "I'll find another home
somewhere beneath the skies."

CHORUS

So old Satan found a spot on earth,
all steeped in blood and crime,
And he hollers out with all his might,
"This bit of earth is mine!"
'Tis the land of Huns and Kultur, is
this little bit of hell,
Where they butcher babes and mothers, as they murdered Nurse Cavell
They sent their imps in submarines
to murder on the sea,
And the rotten kaiser never thought
what would the harvest be;
So the Devil sent for all his mob and
shouted out with glee:
"I am going to move my demons here,"
and he called it Germany!

Some ballad, hey, Joe? The English sing it more than we do, but we gotta a new line for the end of the chorus: "When we get through with Kaiser Bill, there'll be no Germany!"

Dr. Arthur Still Craig and young son of Kansas City came to Maryville Saturday for a short visit with Dr. Craig's mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig, and his sister, Mrs. C. H. Coe.

Arlo Gingrich returned to Camp Pike, Ark., Saturday night after a several days furlough spent in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich of West Seventh street.

RUBBER SHORTAGE FEARED

Entire Output of United States Will Go to Government, Following an Agreement of Manufacturers

New York, May 14.—Pa, ma and the children soon will brave rainy days without rubbers, arctics or boots.

A complete cessation of the manufacture of rubber footwear for some time for civilian purposes is seen in the announcement that manufacturers of the goods have made an agreement with the war department that they will supply their entire output to the government.

The war department is so urgent in its desire for quick deliveries that it has nullified the agreements for certain fixed quantities each month and pending contracts will be rushed to completion without any regard to monthly specified deliveries.

All the important rubber concerns in the country are affected and will devote practically their entire attention for many weeks to the delivery of millions of pairs of rubber boots and other articles of footwear for the men at the front.

MUST TAKE ALLEGIENCE OATH

Board of Regents, Faculty and Students at Springfield State Normal Must Subscribe to Oath

Springfield, Mo., May 14. — The board of regents of the Springfield state normal school at its session today passed a resolution which will require every graduate of the school to take the constitutional oath of allegiance before being graduated and granted a diploma. All members of the board of regents as well as the members of the faculty will be required to take the same oath. The board also abolished the study of German in the normal school and will substitute French and Spanish.

BET $10 ON WHO WILL KILL THE MOST HUNS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 14.—To settle a bet of $10 as to who could kill the most Huns, Alexander Gormacki, 28, and John Gorinski, 23, enlisted in the United States army here. "We have arranged to carry a stick over with us," said Gormacki, "and every time one of us knock a Hun over a notch on the stick will go to that man's credit. We trust each other. When the war is over and we come back the man with the most notches wins the bet."

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THE Sport Suit, as the Society Brand makers see it, is to make you look "fetching" in the summer time, while you are enjoying life.

We have a wide variety of engaging examples. Some plain gray. Some Glen Rock, in Blue, green or brown. Some Briarcliffe, in iridescent effects. Some with Military back, some with plain back. And so forth.

For Men and Young Men

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

To-Night

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS
Big Tent Theatre
A play that is different
"Cool Hawkins Gal"
A story of the dance hall in Goldfield Nevada.
VAUDEVILLE A FEATURE
Prices Children 10c Adults 20 cents
Reserved Seats Extra *You Pay The war Tax*

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

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There is always a sensible thing to be done in every emergency.

We try to assist our customers in finding it.

If you wish all that can be given by any good bank, let us serve you.

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Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel — A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Clean up and Paint up

Brighten Up The Place

Paint your house, barn, sheds and clean up any trash that might have accumulated during the winter. Do your part to make this a bright, clean community

You Know of Course

that paint is the best known preservative of wood and metal, so if you are prudent you will use plenty of paint, both inside and outside your house this spring.

We sell the best paints, oils, varnishes and floor dressings and all the necessary tools to work with.

Complete Line *for* Spring Clean Up

We carry everything that you'll need to put the House, Yard and Garden in shape—all standard makes and highest qualities of

—RAKES —HOES
—SPADES —SCREENS
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THE REFRIGERATOR IS YOUR GUARDIAN OF HEALTH DURING SUMMER.

We are showing a large line of modern refrigerators in all sizes and prices—Oak Leaf and the Celebrated Siberia, white enamel lined

These refrigerators are easily kept clean and therefore, sanitary. Extra heavy insulation keeps the food in perfect condition and cuts down your ice bill. These qualities make these refrigerators the most economical on the market today.

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ored people of that place. Mrs. Boone,[illegible]

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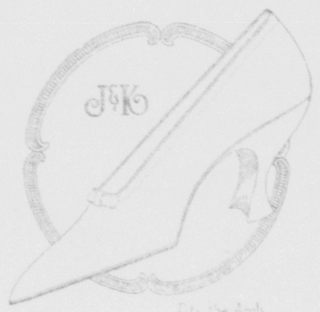
Always bear the Mark of Style

They are always distinguished in their conception and refined in their production. Unusual touches of daintiness and dignity are incorporated in every pair. They fairly ring with style such as appeals to the woman of discrimination.

Lovely-looking, faultlessly fitting, they will give perfect satisfaction to the wearer every time. You are invited to examine our new Spring styles in pumps, oxfords, colonials and other novelties.



A winning J. & K. model in patent leather or vici kid, leather Louis heel. This is an excellent model for the young woman and embodies all the style and wearing qualities that is so characteristic of J. & K. shoes. Priced at $6.00.

Also in white glazed kid, with leather covered Louis heel. Priced at.....$8.00

Montgomery Shoe Company

RAIL RATES SOON TO GO UP

Need an Increase of at Least 25 Per Cent for Freight and Passenger Say Officials

Washington, May 14. — Estimates made by railroad administration officials indicate an increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates will be necessary this year to meet the higher cost of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses, now set at between 600 million dollars and 750 million dollars more than last year.

Recommendation that rates be raised by approximately this percentage has been made to Director General McAdoo by his advisers. He is expected to act within the next six weeks and to put increases into effect immediately. Shippers will be permitted to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Railroads Act and final decision will be with President Wilson.

AMERICANS SET A NEW PACE

Sammies Never Give Ground, But Return Hun Fire Two For One—Stole German's Street Signs

With the American Army in France, May 14. — A big enemy ammunition dump at Catigny was fired by the American artillery this morning. At the same time two fires were started in Montdidier, followed by numerous explosions. The weather continued misty and rainy.

The Americans take nothing for granted, but return the enemy fire two to one, which is believed to set a new pace in this sector. What appears to trouble the Germans most is that the Americans never turn back when the enemy uses gas. They give him a double dose of the same with everything else the enemy tries.

An American officer turned the tables nicely on the enemy recently. The Germans had retired during the bombardment to concrete dugouts behind their trenches, leaving the first three lines to one man who went around setting off flares so as to create the impression that the whole front was alive with Germans.

An American patrol leader went over and discovered the ruse. He killed the one German, invaded the trenches and gathered dozens of street signs which the Germans had posted, returning to his own lines with the signs tucked under his arm.

SOLDIERS IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Pershing's Veterans to Head List of Noted Speakers

Washington, May 14.—Led by General Pershing's fifty veterans and two hundred privates, about seventy-five hundred speakers are to bring the nedes of the American Red Cross home to the country next week during the drive for a second 100 million dollar war fund.

The civilian speakers include men noted in public life, leading prelates, authors, actors and social workers. There also will be a singing section headed by Mme. Schumann-Heinck and Alma Gluck.

Former President Taft will head the civilian speakers, who will include Charles E. Hughes, Alton B. Parker, Charles W. Fairbanks, William Allen White, Booth Tarkington, and Hughes Leroux, formerly editor of Le Matin of Paris.

Arshbishops Mundelein and Hanna, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts and Bishop Gaylor and many others will represent the churches. Women speakers will include Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Miss Kathleen Burke.

Nearly Done Corn Testing.

There is a rush this week at the local corn testing station to finish testing all corn on hand. Planting time is nearly over and some fifty bushels yet remain to be read. District Agent J. M. Huston says it will all be out within the next day or two.

Fred Diss Breaks Arm.

While cranking a car at the garage this morning, Fred Diss, suffered a broken arm. He was taken to the hospital where his wound was dressed.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 700,119.70
Stocks, U. S. Bonds and certificates	271,203.72
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	305,920.68
Banking house Fur. and Fix.	34,402.84
Title Plant	13,628.97
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Overdrafts	5,315.22
Other Assets	3,725.12
	$1,339,316.25

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 202,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,090.45
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,008,225.80
	$1,339,316.25

Deposits May 10, 1918	$1,008,225.80
Deposits May 10, 1917	797,211.82
Increase	$ 211,013.98

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. That these institutions perform with intelligence and discretion any legitimate banking service they can properly undertake is proven by the volume of business as reflected by the above statemnt which you are asked to examine carefully.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Cashier and Secretary.

DELIVERY PLAN TOMORROW

Food Dealers Will Make But One Delivery Daily—Order Your Things the Day Before

Friend husband is pretty likely to go home tomorrow night loaded down with a supply of eggs, cookies, etc., along with the daily paper, unless his wife is intimate enough with her neighbors to borrow, for the one grocery delivery per day goes into effect tomorrow and no orders will be delivered except those received the night before and listed for the next day's delivery.

On and after tomorrow the one delivery will continue indefinitely. This delivefy will leave each grocer's at 8 o'clock in the morning. On Saturdays an additional delivery will be made, leaving the places of business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for which no orders will be taken after 3 o'clock. This is made at the suggestion of the National Council of Defense as a conservation measure and has been agreed to by all the city grocers and butchers and the Nodaway county food administration.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS NOW IN PUBLIC VIEW

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—A bronze tablet containing the ten commandments has been placed in front of the court house. It was presented by members of all religious faiths, and so far as known is the first action of the kind in the history of the world.

IT'S CLEAN-UP WEEK

(Continued from page 1.)

H. H. King of the Kansas Agricultural College says exceeds the fire loss) have become in these war times problems that should create more concern than ever before—for from fifty to one hundred per cent more money, or national wealth, than their original cost, would be required today to replace any home or other building.

A third but hardly less considerable tion is the importance of neat, clean, cheerful surroundings that will help to maintain personal and community morale and cheer and efficiency in the trials and the labors that all are sharing now.

We shouldn't stop to count the cost of a clean-up campaign. We should figure the profit. If everyone will pull the rake and push the broom for the next week we ought to be able to pay a fine dividend in the coming year in 100 per cent pure health and happiness.

To Arrive From California.

Mrs. Wesley Armstrong and two small daughters, Mary Jane and Alice, of Hayward, Calif., will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Lavera Condon. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Georgia Condon, who has been visiting for the past eight months with relatives in Oakland and Hayward, Calif.

ST. MARY'S PUPILS TO GRADUATE

Eighth Grade Commencement of Parish School to be Held Next Week

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's parish school will be held on Friday, May 25. The class entertainment will be given on Thursday night previous in the hall at St. Mary's church and the closing exercises will be on Friday morning, when diplomas will be given to all finishing the eighth grade course.

Sister Adilberta, superintendent, assisted by the intermediate and primary teachers, Sisters Arsenia and Ildethonsa, have been training the children in their parts for the Thursday night entertainment, which promises to be a very interesting one.

BREAD TICKETS FOR CHICAGO

May Be Necessary as War Measure, Say Master Bakers

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 14.—Bread tickets as a war time measure in Chicago may benecessary, accordin gto sentiment among one thousand master bakers o fthis city, in session here. Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, announced that the 80 per cent of wheat flour allowed bakers between May 12 and June 1 will be reduced for June to 70 per cent of the amount allowed for the same month last year.

500 RUSSIANS EXECUTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 14.—It is officially announced from Moscow that 500 Russian officers and men were executed after the White Guards (pro-German forces) occupied Tmerfors, Finland.

Miss Lanning at Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Lanning, assistant secretary of the Red Cross, underwent an operation this morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis. She stood the operation well and was resting very comfortably this afternoon.

BUILDING A SHIP A DAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14.—One steamship averaging over six thousand tons was completed each day this week, the emergency fleet corporation announced today.

WILL LET OIL LANDS ALONE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14. — The commandeering section giving the president power to commandeer and operate oil properties throughout the country was stricken from the oil land leasing bill by the public lands committee today.

Amateur Stars Enjoy Outing.

The bunch of amateur artists who presented "Pa's Picnic" at St. Mary's church on the night of April 9, held a real picnic Sunday at Bridgewater. Those in the party were Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Misses Hilda and Gertrude Lahr, Misses Mary and Bertha Willmes, Miss Clara Stein, Miss Cleona Kirch, Miss Vivian Buhler, Paul and George Barmann, Fred Stein, John and George Thompson, John Busby and Ralph Yehle.

HOLD ALDRIDGE FUNERAL

Services at Guilford Methodist Church This Afternoon

The funeral services for Samuel Aldridge, who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Guilford, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Guilford Methodist church. The body was interred in the Guilford cemetery. Mr. Aldridge is survived by his wife and three children. They are John and James Aldridge and Mrs. John Winters, all living near Guilford.

MINED DANISH COAST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 14.—The Danish coast between Thisted and the Skaw has been mined, according to information received here today.

Telephone Your Order The Day Before

WE WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR'S RULING REGARDING DELIVERIES, and no matter how much we may wish to accommodate you we will be unable to deliver today's orders before tomorrow.

WE WILL MAKE ONE DELIVERY A DAY—at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and all orders for that day's delivery must be in the day before.

WE WILL RECEIVE FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY—get your order in Thursdays for Friday's fish.

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For One Week Only

We will continue to sell rings at the advertised sale price. The prices on these rings are far below their true value and you will be sure to find real bargains in our stock.

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS OF JEWELRY FOR THE GRADUATE.

are represented here in large variety. Our stock will give play to any preference. There is an almost numberless appropriate and practical things to choose from at a wide range of prices.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Entertain Out of Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton gave a dinner last evening, entertaining Mrs. Ruth Starkey and Mrs. Mary Donley of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Opal Middleton.

Spend Day at Barnard.

Miss Vada Foland and Miss Grace Carmen of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Price of Bolckow and Wesley Gibson of Barnard, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Barnard.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth will entertain with a dinner tonight in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bohm, Mrs. Amanda Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and son, Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna. Mr. and Mrs. Bohm expect to depart for their home Thursday morning.

Entertains Guests at Luncheon

Miss Iva Messenger was the hostess of a luncheon given Sunday noon at her home on South Walnut street. Her guests were: Miss Viola Jones, Miss Ada Gingrich and Misses Leona and Opal Jones.

Miss Gingrich Entertains.

Miss Ada Gingrich gave a dinner Sunday at her home, 209 West Seventh street, at which her guests were: Miss Goldia Adcock, Misses Viola, Leona and Opal Jones, Miss Iva Messenger and Miss Cora Young.

Montgomery Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained with a dinner at noon today complimentary to Mr. Montgomery's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Dodds, and her daughter, Doris, of Denver, Colo., who are visiting here. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery.

Farewell Party for Miss Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows will entertain a party of friends at an informal evening party at Westlawn farm tonight as a farewell pleasure for Miss Theo Griffith, who returns to her home in Chicago tomorrow after a visit of several months in Maryville. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Griffith, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Fred Bellows and Frank Schumacher.

Complimentary to Mrs. Noakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White gave a dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. Robert Noakes, who leaves soon for Sylvan Grove, Kan., to make an extended visit. The guests were Mrs. Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Lippman Family Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman gave a dinner at their country home, Valley View farm, Monday, entertaining in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Lippman's mother, Mrs. Lizette Lippman. The company included: Mrs. Lippman, Charles, Edward and Will Lippman of St. Louis, who came to Maryville Saturday to be present at this gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick French and son, Frederick, Jr., and the hosts and two small daughters. The entire company were entertained at a dinner yesterday given by Mr. and Mrs. French.

School Girls Frolic.

A crowd of school girls, chaperoned by Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Edna Bonewitz, held a weiner roast supper Saturday evening in the meadow south of the Dr. Jesse Miller residence followed by a movie party at the Empire and a lunch at Reuillard's. The girls were Marie Cloud, Ruth Houchens, Justine Fraser, Ora May Condon, Ruth Miller, Thelma Craig, Alice Peery, Mabel Cook, Odette Wilderman, Flora Appleby, Matie Price, Margaret Remus, Persis Hunt and her guest, Miss Helen Pearson of St. Joseph.

Sunday Edition Carries Picture of "Sonny" Perrin.

The Sunday edition of the Minneapolis Pioneer-Press carries a fine picture of Franklin Forbes Perrin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Perrin of that city and a grandson of Mrs. Alice Perrin and Mrs. Nellie Airy of Maryville. The picture is given in connection with a story relating to the organization of a Mothers' Club with a baby welfare betterment as its object. There were twenty-five babies and their mothers present and four of the most attractive of the little club members are pictured.

Business Women Picnic.

Thirty-five young business women, members of the Business Girls' League, enjoyed an indoor picnic supper last night in the basement of the First Baptist church. A program of readings and music was given by Miss Erma Green and Miss Hilda Denny. At the business session Miss Vada Foland was elected secretary. This office has been combined with that of treasurer in the past, but the work has grown to such an extent that a special worker is needed. The other executive officers are Miss Hazel Sheridan, president, and Miss Nora Ritze, treasurer. The June meeting of the League will be an outdoor gathering at Elm Grove.

Picnic at Bridgewater.

A party of young people who enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Bridgewater was composed of Misses Mona Marie Everist, Helen Curfman, Inez Moore, Cleona Kirch, Ruth Bookman, Audrey Craig, Esther Tebow, Gladys Helen Hankins, Laveta Epperson, Beatrice Dowling, Florence Puckett, Grace Tebow and Madelyn Strawn, Perry Eads, Vern Moore, Richard Kirby, Russell Allan, Chilton Robinson, Raymond Barry, Wilbur Allen, Bennett French, Leonard Maier, Donald Williams, Eldon Job, Eugene DeArmond and Ervil Coler. The crowd was chaperoned by Miss Lois K. Halley, Miss Dorothy Hann, Robert Magee and A. W. Crandall. They walked to Bridgewater, leaving the city at eight o'clock and returned on the Burlington train at eight in the evening.

Farewell for Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Branson of Quitman entertained a party of young people Saturday night at their home in honor of Curtis Ross, who left last night for Jefferson Barracks to enter the army. The guests were: Misses Mildred Beam, Anna Belle Hankins, Opal Browning, Mabel Logan, Iva Lee Rodman, Zona Hoyt, Melba Frankum, Mary Springer, Almyra Springer, Lois Nichols, Dora Hankins, Marie Melvin and Edeff Smith, Curtis Ross, Atley Logan, Charles and Orlando Branson, Glen Ware, Everett and Richard Winslow, Jay Rutherford, Ben and Carl Britton, Cris Springer, Clyde Browning and Dale Frankum.

Porterfield - Faulconer.

Miss Cecil Porterfield, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, living near Pickering, and Otis Faulconer were married last night at the residence of the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, who read the marriage service. The groom, who is one of the fine young farmers of the county, left last night in company with thirteen other young men in the selective draft service for Jefferson Barracks. Mrs. Faulconer will make her home with her parents during her husband's absence.

Chicago Lodge Officer Here.

Mrs. Agnes L. Coppinger of Chicago, district organizer of the Catholic Women's Order of Forresters, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. M. Heffern, 322 East First street. Mrs. Coppinger is here in the interests of the order. On May 24, the Maryville corps will initiate a class of twenty-four new members and the ceremonies will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Rittman, High Chief Ranger of the order, who will come from Chicago to preside at this meeting.

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The gift that doesn't require an occasion—that is always timely—

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

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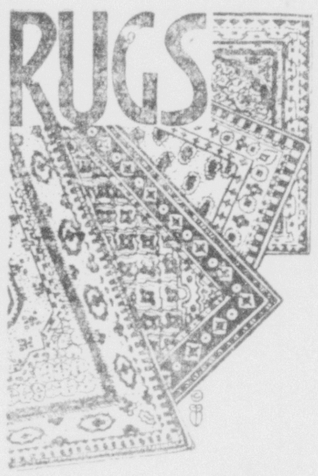
National Clean-Up Week

THIS week has been designated as Clean-Up Week. It is essential to clean-up the inside of the home as well as the outside surroundings. You may need some new furnishings to help brighten up your home for the Spring and Summer months, if so you will do well to see the new things in the Home Furnishings Department which we have collected.



Rugs! Rugs!

Perhaps you will need a new rug for some room this spring. Our assortment comprises many designs and colorings in Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, Wool and Fibre, Rag Rugs, Matting and Grass Rugs. Almost any size room can be fitted from our large stock of various sizes.

See these two assortments—

9x12 ft. seamed and seamless Axminster Rugs, large assortment of patterns for living or dining rooms. Some in the new Japanese effects, each...$32.50

11-3x12 ft. seamed Axminster Rugs, floral and Oriental patterns, several to select from, each.....$40.00

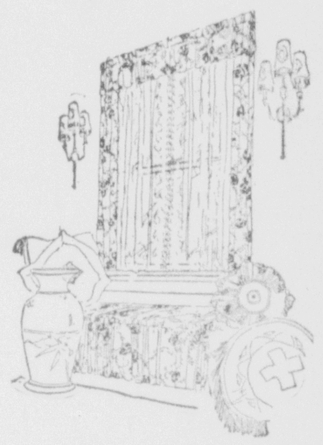
Draperies

There is no need of any home being without the proper curtains and draperies when such beautiful curtain laces, cretonnes, Sunfast overdraperies and lace curtains can be secured at such reasonable prices.

One assortment of Filet lace curtains in ecru and ivory, 2½ yards long and full width, at the pair.....$3.50

A very large collection of Colonial cretonnes, 36 inches wide, beautiful new designs and colors, at the yard...45c

Fine Filet Lace Nets in the new Japanese patterns, 45 inches wide, very dainty and the newest thing in drapery lace, the yard.....$1.25



DraperyRods

You will want the proper rods for hanging your curtains and drapes. We carry the Kirsch single and double, flat extension rods—guaranteed not to sag or tarnish. Also the oak poles and brass rods for curtains, drapes and portieres.

One special lot of brass extension rods with curved ends, extends to 54 inches, at each 12½c

Labor Savers

A number of labor savers have been collected for your benefit. By their use much time and labor can be saved.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, rented by the day at.....75c

O'Cedar and Wizard Oil Mops for furniture, woodwork and floors, at each .....75c and $1.25

Wizard, O'Cedar and Liquid Veneer polishes for furniture, floors and woodwork, at .....25c, 50c and $1.00

Semdac Liquid Gloss, for furniture, woodwork, floors or autos, at the can 35c

Johnson's Prepared Wax, a complete finish and polish for highly varnished surfaces and for floors.....75c

Sani-Flush, a powdered chemical compound—cleans closet bowls and keeps them sanitary, the can.....25c

Linoleum Lustre, a varnish that preserves linoluem and gives it a beautiful lustre, the pint.....50c

Household Ammonia for the laundry, toilet and bath, the bottle...10c

Rubber gloves to protect you hands while doing your cleaning, at the pair 50c

Paint and varnish brushes, at each: 2 inch brushes 50c; 2½ inch brushes 20c; 3 inch brushes 75c; 4 inch brushes.....45c

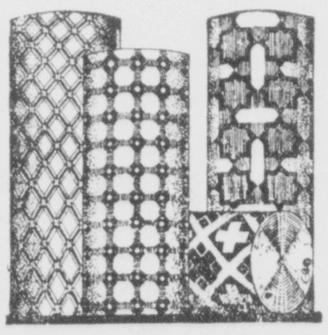
8 inch white wash brushes.....15c and 50c

We also have Borax, Ivory Soap, Lux and other cleaning helps that you will need during this clean-up week.

Window Shades

Do your windows need new shades? We carry the oil opaque and the most durable rollers in stock, and can make shades to fit any size window at a very moderate price.

The machine made shades in 36 inch width and 6 ft. and 7 ft. lengths are here to select from.



Linoleum

If your bath room, dining room or kitchen needs a new covering, we can supply that need.

Congoleum Rugs in 6x9 ft. and 9x12 ft. in good patterns.

12 ft. wide, good quality linoleum, wood block effects, others in medium and light patterns, the sq. yd.....90c

6 ft. wide Midvale quality inlaid linoleums, tile, wood and carpet patterns, the sq. yd. $1.25

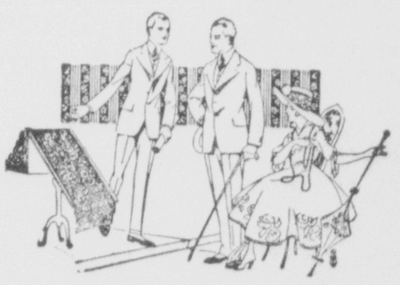
WALL PAPER PASTE in powder form, to be mixed with water when used, will make the paper stick to any surface, now on sale in the wall paper department at the pound.....17½c

Wall Papers

We have a very unusual stock of wall paper here for you to choose from—unusual as to wide assortment of new designs and colorings and unusual as to large quantity and reasonable prices.

Oatmeal wall paper in tan, gray, green and brown, at the roll 15c

Big assortment of wall papers in designs and colorings, suitable for kitchen, parlor, dining room, living room, bed room, hall, bath room, library or den. These are carried over papers that we wish to close out.



One lot Special at the roll.....12½c
One lot Special at the roll.....15c
One lot Special at the roll.....17½c

MORE MEN WANTED FOR NAVY

Drafted Men In Class 1-A Can Obtain Release to Enlist — Transportation Furnished to St. Louis

Definite announcement that men can enter the navy for the period of the war and that drafted men in Class 1-A can obtain their release for such enlistments has been made by Lieutenant F. M. Willson, commanding officer in the navy recruiting office for a large part of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Every postmaster in every town is authorized to furnish railroad tickets to St. Louis to those wishing to join the navy.

The commanding officer declared the present crisis in France undoubtedly will cause a much larger army draft than was planned.

"Every man in Class 1-A may expect to be called soon," he said. "Most physically qualified men want to volunteer. The navy is offering enlistment for the period of the war provided the man can obtain release from his draft board.

"The navy needs 150,000 men right now," he continued. "Whether these men are obtained or not is squarely up to the men themselves, as the navy is dependent entirely upon volunteers.

"The healthful, clean-cut appearance of our sailors demonstrates the benefits to be derived from the best of food, distilled water, clean lodgings and efficient medical service. Moreover the navy is the highest paid military organization in the world. The lowest paid man receives $32.60 a month, in addition to all government allowances, gratuities and insurance benefits. Skilled men draw as high as $128 a month."

HIS IDEA OF WORLD WAR

"Make Whole Damn World Democratic Party," Is Indian's Notion

Muskogee, Okla., May 14.—An Indian soldier was walking down the streets of Muskogee the other day when he met a white man friend, who stopped him with: "Well, John, I see you have become a soldier."

"Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian.

"How do you like it?" asked the white man.

"No like-um."

"What's the matter?"

"Too much salute — not enough shoot."

"Of course, you know what you're fighting for?"

"Yes. Make whole damn world Democratic party."

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage, if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.

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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

Farmers F1-15.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

It is now about time to breed for that second crop of pigs. Every patriotic farmer should raise two crops this year. If you need a boar and pure bred Poland-Chinas suit you, I can fit you out at from $50 up. Come and make your selection and I will deliver to you anywhere within 20 miles.

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222 N. Main Street.

FROST LINE MOVES NORTH IN SPRING--WHEN TO PLANT GARDEN

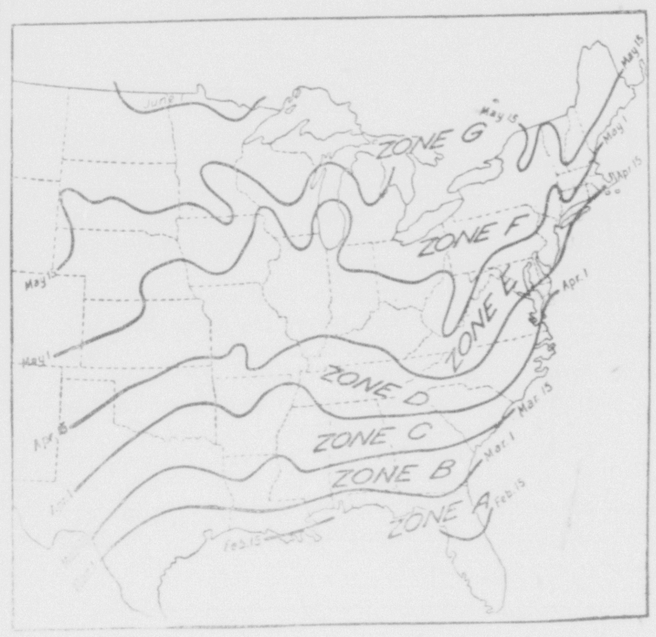
HORTICULTUR.

The weather never meets the specifications of the lazy gardener.

Little backs don't have to bend so far to get the weeds.

A drop of solder on the watering can? Efficiency plus.

Earliness is much desired by most gardeners. It has been found that the earliest safe dates for planting garden crops can be determined from the average date of the last killing frost in spring. The accompanying map divides the eastern portion of the United States into zones with a difference of about two weeks in the average date of the last killing frost between



zones. These dates, while a guide in planting, cannot be depended upon as absolutely safe, as in some years very late frosts may occur. They do indicate when the chances are in favor of no more killing frosts.

MAKE SURE OF FROST LINE.

There is, moreover, a difference of several days within the zones themselves, owing to differences in elevation and in latitude and proximity to bodies of water. In cases where the inexperienced gardener is in doubt he should consult one more experienced, or should ask advice from the nearest weather bureau station or from the U. S. department of agriculture.

Garden crops may be divided into four groups, the first including those crops that may be planted some two weeks before the last killing frost in spring, or as soon as the ground is in condition.

Group 1 includes early cabbage plants from the hotbed or window box, radishes, collards, onion sets, early smooth peas, kale, early potatoes, turnips and mustard.

Group 2 includes those crops that may be planted about the date of the last killing frost. Beets, parsnips, carrots, lettuce, salsify, spinach, wrinkled peas, cauliflower plants, celery seed, onion seed, parsley, sweet corn and Chinese cabbage fall in this classification.

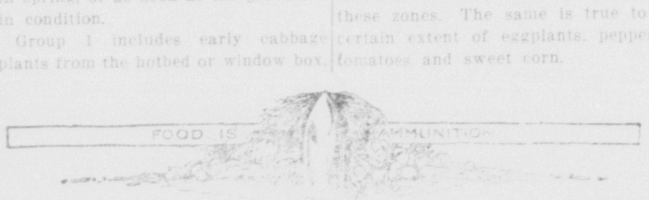
Group 3, including snap beans, okra, and tomato plants should be planted about two weeks after the last killing frost in spring.

Group 4 includes those plants that cannot be planted until the ground is well warmed up. This is about a month after the last hard frosts. Lima beans, pepper plants, eggplant, cucumbers, melons, squash and sweet potatoes are included in this group.

EXCEPTIONS IN SOUTH.

In the southern portions of the country many vegetables such as cabbage, kale, spinach, etc., may be planted in the fall. For this reason the groupings given will not apply in the case of the more hardy crops, especially in the extreme southern portion embracing Zones A and B. The plants referred to may be planted in the fall as far north as portions of Zones C and D.

By referring to the map it is possible to ascertain, save in the case of the exceptions noted, the proper dates for planting the various groups. In portions of Zones F and G the growing season is in some localities either too short or the temperature too low for maturing certain crops. Sweet potatoes will not thrive in parts of these zones. The same is true to a certain extent of eggplants, peppers tomatoes and sweet corn.



Endless Rules and Regulations of Draft Known to One Little Girl—"Major Billy"

—by EDNA HUBER CHURCH

Washington, May 14.—The thousands and thousands of drafted men in the national army realize but little how important a part a little woman played in the great gamble which sent them into the military forces.

When senators and congressmen and war department officials sing the praises of the draft system they always mention Provost Marshal General Enoch Crowder, Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel Allen Gullion and a few others, but none of them seem to know that "Major Billy" Wellborn is a mighty big factor in the draft machine which is running so smoothly.

"Major Billy" is a little girl who keeps the thousands and thousands of rules and regulations for draft boards running straight. She is just a little girl, and she lisps, but she has been a real major in handling one of the most difficult tasks in this war.

When the plan of draft was first announced there were a few rules and regulations laid down. "Major Billy" learned the rules and regulations. New rules and new regulations were added every day as new situations and new cases came up, and "Major Billy" remembered every one of them.

The rules and regulations grew too fast for the big officers to remember them all and so they began calling on "Major Billy" for information and she had it. The time has now come when she is generally recognized as the best informed person in Washington on the draft system. There isn't anything about it that she doesn't know.

Anxious mothers write to find out when their sons will be called in the draft. Indignant fathers want to know why their sons, who work six days a week, have been drafted, while "that boy across the street still lounges in the corner pool hall." John Jones is going to be called next month and he wants to know what clothing he shall wear. Billy Smith was married the day the draft law was passed and he wants to know whether or not he is entitled to exemption.

All of these questions come in floods, by word of mouth or by letter.

"Major Billy" answers them all and answers them right away, because she knows all about the draft regulations.

Secretary of War Baker can't commission women in the army, but if he could, it is a safe bet that General Crowder would ask for a commission for "Major Billy." Her associates have given her the recognition of her ability, however, because they have dubbed her "Major." Lieutenants, captains, majors, colonels and even a brigadier general all salute "Major Billy" as one of them.

All of this is written after observation, and there isn't a quote in this story from "Major Billy," because she refuses to be quoted, but just the same her associate officers will tell all about her efficiency. She is only a little girl, of the pretty type of our mothers, and her lisps and her little touch of southern twang are mighty harmonious to the ear. She blushes, too.

"Major Billy" always signs her name "W. Wellborn." It is strongly rumored, though, that her parents christened her Wilhelmina Wellborn, but the officers in the Judge Advocate General's office just call her "Major Billy."

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TRACING EVOLUTION OF BAR

In Old Rome It Had Its Origin in Relations Existing Between Patron and Client.

The Roman bar, writes S. P. Scott in Case and Comment, deduced its origin from the intimate association of patron and client in the days of the republic. This relation, founded upon mutual support and assistance, bore a considerable resemblance to that of lord and vassal during the middle ages without, however, including the oppressive restrictions imposed upon the latter by the laws of feudalism. Among the many duties required of the patron was that of transacting the legal business of his clients and appearing for them in court. This service was at first entirely gratuitous, but subsequently, when the ties of hereditary connection became less binding, and consultation with patrons was abandoned by their clients for the advice of jurists possessed of greater legal erudition, a voluntary fee, called an honorarium, was expected. The amount of this was established by custom, and, in the course of time, when excessive gifts of this kind were virtually demanded, all fees were regulated by statute.

After law had developed into a science the profession became recognized as a distinct calling, and legal procedure having been systematically organized, representation of parties in court was successively effected by three classes of persons—procurators, cognitors and advocates.

IDEAL SITE FOR REST CURE

City of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, in Bolivia, Practically a Place of Absolute Silence.

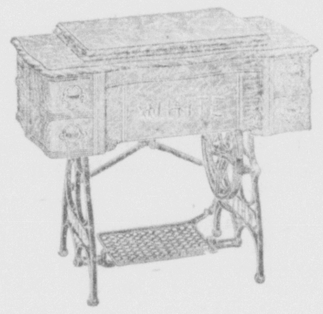
"The only tropical city of Bolivia, it stands some 1,500 feet above sea level so far from the outside world that mail deposited on January 7 reached New York on March 11. Of the 19,000 inhabitants of Santa Cruz de la Sierra 11,000 are female," Harry A. Franck writes in the Century.

"It is a city of silence. Spreading over a dead flat, half sandy, jungled plain, its right angled streets are deep in reddish sand in which not only its shod feet, by no means in the majority, though the upper class is almost foppish in dress, but even the solid wooden wheels of its clumsy ox carts make not a sound. There is no modern industry to lend its strident voice, though the town boasts three 'steam establishments' for the making of ice, the grinding of maize and the sawing of lumber, and every street fades away at either end into the whispering jungle. Narrow sidewalks of porous red bricks, roofed by the wide overhanging eaves of the houses, often upheld by pillars or poles, line most of the streets. But these are by no means continuous, and being commonly high above the street level and often taken up entirely, especially of an evening, by the families, who consider this their veranda rather than the pedestrian's right of way, the latter generally finds it easier to plod through the sand of the street itself."

"Chapels" in Printing Offices.

Benjamin Franklin, who was himself a printer in early life, gives the following explanation as to why "chapels" are found in printing offices. He says: "A printing house is always a chapel by the workmen, the origin of which appears to have been that printing was first carried on in England in an ancient chapel converted into a printing house, and the title has been preserved by tradition." Of course, the reference is to Caxton's printing press, set up in one of the chapels of Westminster abbey. The father of the chapel is one of the printers, who usually presides over any meetings that may be held.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office



Reasons Why You Should Have a Rotary White Sewing Machine

Faultless Service—the only thing that entitles a sewing machine to consideration, is what you can depend upon getting if you buy one of the White Rotary Machines.

THE WHITE ROTARY has always been noted for its quality; but the recent addition of some very striking improvements make it a more valuable machine to the user. Here are a few real reasons why it will pay you to own one of these sewing machines.

It's a lock (double) stitch machine and the sewing has twice the strength of that done by hand.

But it can be changed into a chain (single) stitch in a moment by the use of the chain stitcher which adds only a trifle to the cost.

The accurate adjustment of the White Rotary enables one to sew—and do it right—the sheerest sort of goods that can be placed under the presser foot.

The needle is shorter, stronger, and less likely to bend or break.

You can run machine from the heaviest on to the lightest of goods and you will see no sign of a pucker.

No breaking of the thread if machine is run in the wrong direction.

In an emergency a bobbin full of thread can be used in place of spool.

Note the large double feed, equally wide on both sides, which carries goods straight through without guiding.

But one of the finest improvements ever placed on a sewing machine—and it's exclusively White—no other machine has anything like it—is the White Tension Indicator. By its use you do not have to do any guessing to get a correct tension or to duplicate a previous one and you can do it in an instant. Do by all means get a demonstration of this remarkable device.

Ball bearings in stand wheel hub and upper part of pitman assure smooth and easy running qualities.

Our Demonstration Has Started!

Miss Bell is at our store now with a very fine display of art needlework done on White Sewing Machine. She will be here all week and will be very glad to show you all about the machine—many features we cannot explain on paper. The demonstration lasts till Saturday night at which time we will give the prize of $10 in gold.

Be sure to come sometime during the week whether you need a machine or not—it will be interesting and YOU MIGHT GET THE PRIZE.

PRICE & McNEAL

FURNITURE—RUGS.

Beautiful Chinese Gardens.

From time immemorial China has been called the flowery kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism, observes the New York World.

In this oasis grew the arts of the bronze and stone worker, of the silk maker and embroiderer, of the potter, of the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee.

But China was not named the flowery kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some 12,000 species, 9,000 of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.

Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.

Concerning Natural Death.

"Under normal conditions most complex animals have a characteristic and rather sharply defined duration of life. But one-celled animals, which reproduce by fission, are apparently immortal unless life is stopped by what may be called an accident, for as the cell divides in half, neither part may be called the parent, and both halves will go on reproducing. And by taking cuttings from a plant, a part of the original may be kept living indefinitely by repeated cuttings, while the parent plant dies at the close of its usual duration of life. Thus it would appear," concludes a writer in the Journal of Heredity, "that natural death is connected only with organisms which are composed of different organs which are inseparable."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, Mo., beginning May 4, 1918:

R. F. Protzman to T. L. Wilderman, lot 2 block 19, Thompson sub-div. SE Ex Maryville; $2,000.

G. T. Clardy to G. W. Gates and wife, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 4 Scott's Add Maryville; $2,000.

Sarah E. Brown to E. J. Brown and wife, lots 8, 9 and 10 block 23, Parnell; $400.

H. J. Parrish to G. W. Swinford, S½ NE¼ block 1 SE Ex Maryville; $350.

Gale M. Sherman to J. R. Walkinshaw, part SW 19, 66, 37, E½ SE SE 24, 66, 38; $18,000.

C. A. Wolfers to Leidigh & Havens Lbr. Co., lots 1, 2 and 3 block 11 Pickering; $500.

C. A. Mann to A. F. Sandosky, lots 1 and 8 block G Lynnhurst, $1.00.

Carl Wray to C. E. Nelson, lots 7 and 8 block 4 Guilford; $1250.

H. J. Parish to T. A. Parish, ⅛ int. in E½ NE, and NW NE part SW NE 19 64 35; $2,112.35.

M. I. Woods to W. A. Frieze and wife, lots 3 and 4 block 12 Charles 1st Add Maryville; $1200.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN U. S. ARMY

Irwin White, 13 Years Old, Is a Corporal of Infantry

Knoxville, Tenn., May 14.—A thirteen-year-old soldier and a corporal of infantry, perhaps the youngest enlisted man in the United States army, is another distinction to which Knoxville can lay claim.

Irwin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. White, formerly of Knoxville, and now of Moulton, Ala., is the boy. Young White enlisted in the infantry arm of the service about eight months ago.

His patriotic fervor was so emphatic and his physique so splendidly developed that despite his tender years his parents gave consent. The boy is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighs 175 pounds and is abnormally developed.

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Sold on guarantee of 80 per cent germination and 12 days' test.

This corn has been nubbed and shelled and my price is $5.00 per bushel f. o. b. Maryville.

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Corn on sale at

W. W. Jones & Co.
Maryville, Mo.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
Presbyterian Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
Penelope Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

Notice—All auxiliaries must send with their shipment of dressings or other articles a complete list, together with the name of the auxiliary, and name of instructor.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, asks that no more full sized quilts be sent until a call is made for them.

Not my bit, but my best, is the call
Wherever I happen to be;
Although my best is another's bit,
It means no less to me.
It may be my bit is only to knit;
It may be yours to die;
But you can't do my bit, though it is so small.
No matter how hard you try.

So I'll try to knit a very good bit,
And you will "carry on";
If we both do our best and stand the test,
Our share of the fight is won.
There's nowhere to stop, there's no place to rest,
The work is only begun;
Though I knit and knit, I've not finished my bit,
For my best is never done.
—Florence Morey Brown.

The following auxiliaries sent in shipments last week:

Hopkins—11 hospital undershirts, 12 hospital drawers, refugee clothing, 10 muslin underskirts, 2 muslin gowns, 8 muslin drawers, 16 outing undershirts, 7 undershirts, 8 pinafores, 2 baby quilts, 2 comforts, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 pair pillow cases, 17 wash cloths, 16 property bags and 1 layette.

Willing Workers of Barnard—1,460 surgical dressings, 24 hospital shirts and 3 sweaters.

White Cloud—50 many-tailed bandages, 50 2x2 wipes, 8 split irrigation pads.

United Workers—20 split irrigation pads.

Intellectual auxiliary—9 split irrigation pads.

Community Workers—38 triangular bandages.

Royal Neighbors—425 2x2 wipes.

Woodmen Circle—9 split irrigation pads, 275 2x2 wipes.

The Country Club held their weekly meeting at the Knabb school house Wednesday, May 8. The day was spent making refugee garments, making 6 pairs bootees, 2 dresses, 1 cape, 4 jackets, 1 shirt, 3 skirts, 3 infant skirts. Those present were Mesdames J. J. Knabb, M. H. Willhoyt, Willard Hill, J. C. White, W. R. Logan, Frank Willhoyt, Arch Willhoyt; Misses Lenora Willhoyt and Wilma Hall; Mesdames Frank Hall, Margaret Willhoyt, J. J. Knabb, Willard Hall were hostesses to the auxiliary and served a refreshing luncheon.

The employees at the McDonald shirt factory organized an auxiliary Saturday afternoon and will be called the McDonald Girls' auxiliary. Twenty-seven members are reported. The McDonald girls have placed a box in the office and each Saturday each one contributes a sum of money which will be turned over to the chapter.

Barnard has organized a new auxiliary with twenty-two members.

Application has been made to the chapter by Quitman workers for a branch. Temporary officers are H. C. Bailey, chairman; Elmer Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Ernest O. Boone, instructor for the Lincoln auxiliary, has been asked by division headquarters to meet Miss Hinchencliff, field secretary at Columbia, on May 20, to plan for starting Red Cross work among the colored people of that place. Mrs. Boone, who is a graduate of the school of domestic science at the state university, will also direct the work of food conservation for the food administration among the colored people. It is a matter of note that the work done by the Lincoln auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Boone has been fully up to the standard.

The shipment to divisional headquarters last week consisted of 18,947 surgical dressings, 134 garments and 53 knitted articles.

The Red Cross chapter will greatly appreciate the cooperation of auxiliary secretaries and correspondents in sending in their news items for publication. The practice of phoning or sending items and having them appear on different days throughout the week in other columns of the press is detracting greatly from the value of Red Cross notes. Hereafter all Red Cross news of auxiliaries and branches sent in during the week will appear only in this column. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The United States government has asked the Red Cross to operate a plan for restricted communication between persons in the country and their relatives or friends in enemy or alien countries or in the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavor to deliver all proper messages without cost to the inquirer, but the delivery of messages cannot be guaranteed. In the chapter organization communication service shall be handled by, or under, the direction of the secretary. The plan provides that messages be accepted at chapters, branches or auxiliaries on prescribed forms and forwarded by the chapter through the division postoffice to the bureau of communication at national headquarters. The bureau of communication will paraphrase or translate the message and send it on another form to a neutral country, whence the message will be forwarded to the person addressed. Answers will be received by the bureau of communication at national headquarters, again through a neutral country, and the bureau of communication will send a paraphrase or translation of these answers to the person making the original inquiry.

One surgeon in the course of seven or eight hours will use between 300 and 400 packets of surgical dressings, or from 4,800 to 6,500 individual dressings. Multiply this by the hundreds of thousands of surgeons working at top speed in a great battle and still further emphasis is given to the statement that an over-supply of these dressings is improbable.

There is no place for petty jealousies in war work. We all stand shoulder to shoulder to help win the war. Sometimes one community will show jealousy because another community is making a better showing in certain lines of war work. That isn't the proper spirit. We all should be glad that the various communities can do so well. We should applaud whenever another community does better than ours. Each community is working for a common cause. When one does exceptionally good work then the cause is strengthened.

"Peace hath its slackers no less renowned than war. You will find them always in every community and in every climate. They just can't help it, for the good Lord made them that way. Just now we hear more about them than in the days of calm. There is the woman who just can't give up dusting for a day to help the government on a drive. There is the other woman who won't forego the pleasure of a party to help out. There is the man who can't leave a little job of work he has planned ahead to contribute his mite. Still another man is afraid to leave his office for fear he will lose a dime. With this class of slackers self always comes first. The outside world is none of their concern. They are not their brother's keeper and you insult them if you intimate such a thing. Do they get theirs? You bet. Every patriotic citizen in town knows and talks about the broad yellow streak that is running down their backs. In the days to come when the blood-thirsty Hun in one form or another knocks at their back door they will get mighty little sympathy or help from the people who did get out and hustle."—Bert Walker in the Leavenworth Times.

Hickory Grove auxiliary on May 8, with seventeen members present, completed and packed for shipment 32 split irrigation pads.

Auxiliaries desiring material cut are asked to notify Miss Lanning at headquarters several days in advance of the time it will be needed or called for.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon at the Prairie View school house, their new work room. Six members were present and made 13 split irrigation pads and turned in 50 many-tailed bandages. The members present were Mrs. H. A. Sowers, Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, Mrs. N. C. LeGrand, Miss Gladys LeGrand and Miss Ora LeGrand, instructor.

ELKS HOLD STREET FAIR TO CREATE WAR FUND

Nebraska City, Nebr., May 14.—In order to raise a fund to take care of the Elks who are in the national service, Nebraska City Elks today opened a street fair and carnival which will last this week. A large nu of visiting Elks from Nebraska, souri and Iowa are here for the

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Set out better plants and select the best varieties. See our plants, and become familiar with our varieties. Our prices are right, too.

Potted early tomato plants 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00. Transplanted (not untransplanted seedlings) early and main crop tomato plants 15c and 20c per dozen; $1.00 and $1.50 per hundred. Transplanted early Wakefield and Copenhagen market cabbage plants 15c per dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; $1.00 per 100.

Transplanted mango pepper plants, our superior strain, 25c per dozen, $2.00 per 100.

White sweet potato plants ready now; red and yellow ready May 12—75c per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.

Transplanted best purple egg plants ready May 10, 25c per dozen; $2.00 per 100.

Potted watermelon plants, 3 plants to a pot, 35c per dozen pots; $2.50 per 100 pots.

We deliver free to any address in Maryville. Phone and mail orders receive prompt and careful attention. Please add postage to all parcel post shipments. We make no extra charge for packing.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

Maryville, Mo., May 2, 1918.

As a conservation measure, and at the suggestion of the National Council of Defense and the United States Food Administration, we the undersigned Grocers and Meat Dealers of the City of Maryville, Missouri, do enter into the following agreement between F. P. Robinson, Nodaway County Food Administrator and ourselves.

On and after Wednesday, May 15, 1918, we will make but one delivery a day, leaving our places of business at 8 a. m. each day, no orders to be delivered except those received by us on the previous day and listed for the next morning delivery. Except that on Saturdays we will make an additional delivery, leaving our places of business at 4 p. m. and for which no orders will be taken after 3 p. m. of said day.

This agreement to remain in effect till the close of the war, unless sooner recinded or amended by unanimous consent of all of us and with the approval of the Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Signed by—

N. Schumacher & Sons	Chas. Buhler
Remus Mercantile Co.	T. F. Reimer
E. L. Townsend	W. F. Thompson
Aug. Stapler.	C. F. Nichols
L. S. Byers	W. B. Price

Approved.

F. P. Robinson,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

MEAT! More Meat! A world demand for meat and a world shortage of livestock. Farmers and stockraisers are facing new problems in the raising and marketing of livestock. New ideas, new theories, strict economies must be practiced on every side. A closer cooperation between banker and producer is necessary.

Farmers and stockraisers will find this Bank's service advantageous in many ways. In financing purchases, shipping, yard collections, prompt stock returns and market reports,—you will benefit from the facilities we provide.

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When you bring your car to us we look it over and tell you what it needs—we don't fix one thing and let you go only to return in a day or so with something else wrong. And we don't find a lot of things to fix unless there really is something wrong. In fact, we give you the very best service possible, in keeping your car in shape at the least expense and trouble to you.

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP—PROMPT WORK—AND THIS EXTRA SERVICE, ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

FULL STOCK OF FORD PARTS.

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East Side Square.
RUSSELL BAGBY, Prop.
Farmers 251. Hanamo 313.

Our Government Urges Relief For Your Public Utilities

"The Price of Service Must Meet its Cost"

The sination of the public utilities of the United States has become a matter of the utmost concern to our Government. In their case direct government relief is not promptly possible. They are governed by State and local bodies. The Government has urged that immediate relief be given when the facts warrant.

The following correspondence between President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo urges immediate action on the part of local and State boards.

Letter from Secretary McAdoo to President Wilson:

February 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. President:

I beg to hand you herewith several memoranda and letters relating to street railway and other local public utilities furnishing light, heat and power, which I have been asked to bring to your attention by a committee representing public utility interests.

These papers indicate the existence of genuine apprehension regarding the adequacy, under present conditions, of the services and rates of local public utilities. The view is expressed that increased wages and the high cost of essential materials and supplies have affected them as they have affected everybody else and that united effort will be necessary in order to meet alike the public requirements for service and the corporate financial needs upon which that service depends.

As Secretary of the Treasury, I must make official notice of these matters. It is obvious that every part of our industrial and economic life should be maintained at its maximum strength in order that each may contribute in the fullest measure to the vigorous prosecution of the war. OUR LOCAL PUBLIC UTILITIES MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO BECOME WEAKENED. Transportation of workers to and from our vital industries and the health and comfort of our citizens in their homes are dependent upon them, and the necessary power to drive many of our industries and many other industries essential to the war is produced by them. It may be that here and there, because of the prominence given to less important interests immediately at hand, State and local authorities do not always appreciate the close connection between the soundness and efficiency of the local utilities and the national strength and vigor and do not resort with sufficient promptness to the call for remedial measures.

In such cases, I am confident that all such State and local authorities will respond promptly to the national needs when the matter is fairly and properly brought before them.

Our public service utilities are closely connected with and are an essential part of our preparations for the successful prosecution of the war, and the unfavorable tendencies which the accompanying papers reveal may most effectively be checked, wherever they may be found to exist, and the needed relief obtained, only by prompt action on the part of the respective local authorities.

I earnestly hope that you may feel justified in expressing the conviction that the vital part which the public utilities companies represent in the life and war-making energy of the nation ought to receive fair and just recognition by State and local authorities.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) W. G. McADOO.

The President's reply:

"The White House, Washington,
19 February, 1918.

"My dear Mr. Secretary:

"I have examined with care the memoranda and letters which you transmitted to me with your letter of the fifteenth. I fully share the views you express regarding the importance of the public service utilities as a part of our national equipment, especially in wartime. **It is essential that these utilities should be maintained at their maximum efficiency and everything reasonably possible should be done with that end in view. I hope that State and local authorities, where they have not already done so, will, when the facts are properly laid before them, respond promptly to the necessities of the suituation.**

"I shall be glad to have you communicate with the local authorities whenever the information in your possession suggests that such a course is desirable and in the national interests.

Cordially yours,
((Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

"Hon. William G. McAdoo,
"Secretary of the Treasury."

In his annual report to Congress the Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, says:

"The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power, water and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they deserve and invited hostility. In others, the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been the victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either cases. Yet, generally, they were able to serve the needs of their communities, with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. NOW THEY ARE THREATENED WITH RUIN. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the Government will be crippled or paralyzed. . .

"The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the State public utilities commissions and municipal and local authorities, with the broad-minded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the State commissions and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them breath of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the Governmen's needs. The breaking odwn of these corporations would be a a national calamity."

The Missouri Association of Public Utilities
Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, Members

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when such does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 42-35. 3-tf

FOR SALE—1917 roadster automobile, good condition, tires practically new. Cheap if taken soon. Call Sewell's Garage and have car demonstrated. 10-3tf

FOR SALE—Cane seed $3.00 per bu. R. E. Thomas, 1306 E. Halsey. 13-3t*

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also Jersey cow, fresh in June. M. I. Wood, 1124 E. Thompson. 11-14*

FOR SALE—Few more bushels of Silvermine white seed corn. N. F. Hopper, 209 W. 2nd. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Mirror, wash stand, table, book case, rocker, floor matting, scrim curtains, 217 E. 6th, Hanamo 289. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 328 S. Buchanan. F. R. Fox. 14-16

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

LOST—34x4 tire on Baker rim. Finder please leave at Walley's. Reward. 14-16

TO ONE who wants a good home in Maryville we have just listed a place. Owner must have some money. This place is a bargain. Wallace Bros. 14-16*

STRAYED—Black pony with white star on forehead, hind foot flattened. C. H. Hawkins, Hanamo 4493. 11-14

BUY THE BEST—Frazee's vegetable plants 25c dozen. Otto Frazee, Hanamo 4711. 13-15

PUPILS desiring to study music with me during summer should enroll now. Alma M. Nash, Hanamo 10. 11-14*

ALL KINDS of household goods rugs, library table, bedroom sets and chairs. 314 South Vine. 11-14*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms for ligh housekeeping and sleeping porch. 32 East Third street. 14-16*

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 11-14

WANTED—At once, woman or girl for general housework, no washing. Ed Brewer, 201 Thompson. 13-15

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 14.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 14.—CATTLE — Receipts, 7,000; steers, $12.00@$17.50; cows, $8.00@$14.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.30@$17.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 14.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 25,000; market strong; top, $17.85.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 6,000, market steady; top, $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	29c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb.	20¢
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Lockharts Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of Wilcox were the hosts of a dinner given Sunday noon at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and small son of Skidmore. Miss Nellie Hall and Miss Dora Lockhart.

Wilson-Estes.

Miss Fay Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson of Graham, and Byron Estes of Lincoln, Nebr., were married last week at Lincoln. They will make their future home at Lincoln.

WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refuges and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

WHEN A CUP OF COFFEE TASTES LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

He Got His Cup and Then Went on—to Death.

Through the establishment of the line of communication canteens in France the American Red Cross is setting records in serving hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches to the troops. One of these refreshment units made another new record recently, serving more than 50,000 meals in one week. At another a cup of coffee was served every ten seconds for a period of two consecutive hours.

In a single week these lines of communication canteens often serve 80,000 American and French soldiers.

Soldiers in Box Cars.

Do our soldiers and their allies really want this form of Red Cross service? A letter from a young American aviator, a 1917 graduate of Princeton University, is probably typical. It might be added that this man has since been reported killed after bringing down a German Taube. "A 50 mile train ride over here," he said, "instead of taking a few hours may take days. When we stop at a Red Cross canteen you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine for yourself the warmth, the cheer, the comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.

Compare Your Baby's First Four Years With This

In 1913 little Marie was born in a village not far from Mezieres, in the Ardennes.

In 1914 Marie's father, called to the colors, fell at the Marne. And Marie and her mother stayed in the village, which was now in the Germans' hands.

In 1915 a poster was pasted up on the door of the village church, and that night Marie's mother vanished, along with a score or more of other women.

In 1916 Marie was still living in that village—existing through the charity of the few elderly folk the Germans permitted to stay.

In 1917 Marie, with all the children under fourteen years and all the old people left alive in the village, was bundled into a crowded car and shipped into Germany, round through Switzerland and thence into France, arriving at Evian. She was underfed, of course, emaciated, sickly, dirty, too lightly dressed for the time of year. And she came into Evian with not a relative, not a friend left in all France to take care of her.

Who took her? Your Red Cross!

Over there in Evian your Red Cross took charge of her, cared for her in the Red Cross Children's Hospital, clothed her, fed her, built up her strength, taught her to play—and then helped the French authorities find her a HOME.

Multiply Marie by 500 and you will have some idea of just one day's work your Red Cross does at Evian. It is only one of the Red Cross activities in France, to be sure—but for just that one alone can you help being proud of it? Can you help being glad you are a member of it, supporting its great work of humanity? Can you help wanting it to go on helping the Maries and the "grand-daddies" that come in at Evian?

THE TRAIN THAT SAVED A NATION

How the Red Cross Helped Roumania.

Have you heard of what happened in Roumania when that stricken nation stood in rags and starving before the shocked eyes of the world? We had thought ourselves grown used to tragedies until this greater horror struck a blow that 'roused still untouched sympathies.

And yet we felt so helpless, you and I, so terribly weak in our ability to offer aid. But were we? After all, were we not the very ones who carried new life and hope to the heart of Roumania? You shall be your own judge.

Fighting with the desperation of despair, the shattered Roumanian army still struggled to beat off the Kaiser's bloody Huns, who were mercilessly trampling the life out of the little kingdom. And the Kaiser smiled brutally as he saw his wolves at work and knew that from behind the lines, attacking the fighting men of Roumania from the rear, entering the homes where mothers clung to the frail, distorted forms of their babies—was starvation.

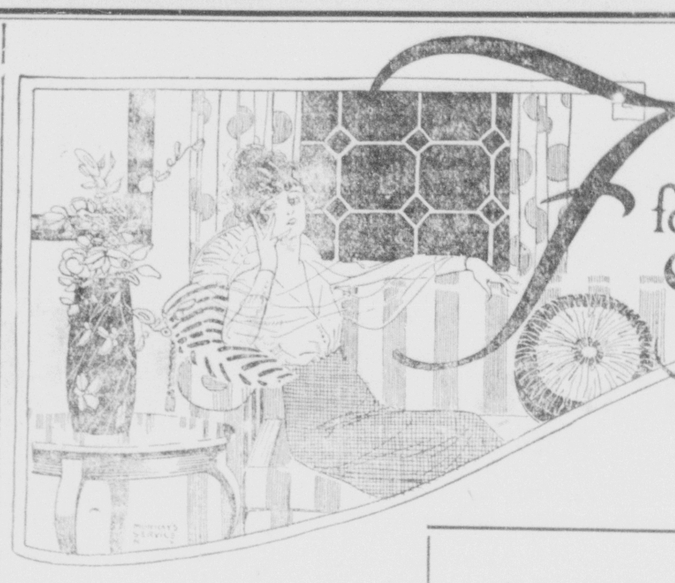
No country around Roumania could help her—and America was too far away. Thousands would die before supplies held in our own country could be sent her.

Hope was gone. Death by hunger and by the dripping sword of the Kaiser was closing in. A brave little nation was being torn to pieces.

Then came the miracle. One morning the streets of Jassy, the war capital of Roumania, swelled with sounds of rejoicing. A city where the day before there was heard nothing but the wails of the starving and the lamentations of those mourning their dead now was awakened by shouts of joy.

You, my friend; you who have helped in the heroic work of the American Red Cross, had gone to the rescue of Roumania. A train of 31 big freight cars packed to their utmost capacity with food, clothing and medicine, tons upon tons of it, had arrived in Jassy after making a record breaking trip from the great store houses of the American Red Cross in Russia. Other trains followed it; thousands were fed and clothed and nursed back to health. For weeks and even to this day the brave people of Roumania are being cared for in countless numbers by our own Red Cross.

So was Roumania helped, and when history records how this last fragment of a sturdy nation was kept out of the hands of the terrible Huns it will give the victory to your American Red Cross.



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Undertaking Embalming

One of War's Most Crying Needs is for Intelligent, Educated Nurses

New York, May 14.—The educated intelligent nurse is one of the war's most crying needs.

This is the opinion of Annie Goodrich, federal inspector of military hospitals, president of the American Nurse Association, as expressed today in an interview.

She helped plan the course of study for the Vassar training camp for nurses, which opens June 24 and lasts three months under the auspices of the Red Cross.

College women graduated from the standard universities in the last ten years are eligible to enter the camp, but they must pledge themselves to follow this theoretical course with wo years' practical hospital work.

"When I enter the army hospitals filled with hundreds of soldiers," said Miss Goodrich, "I am inspired. Sometimes I am almost oppressed by the opportunity for education and help that lies in the hands of nurses who come in daily contact with these men. Some of the nurses who lack social vision never realize the splendid opportunity for service. Think of all that could be done for our soldiers through direct or indirect guidance and help by women of intelligence and understanding.

"But it is not only the soldiers the women are guarding," Miss Goodrich emphasized, "through the children who will be the next generation they guard the future. And upon the nurse rests the responsibility of raising public health standards. It is a pitiful thing that it should have taken the catastrophe of war to make the faculties of colleges and educated women see the great verities of a nurse's work. We should have now in this country 10,000 public health nurses. In New York City, instead of the thousand of visiting nurses that are urgently needed, there were last year less than two hundred. The number required will increase steadily as the war goes on, for all the evils that we constantly combat in peace times are multiplied by war.

In addition there will be added the thousands of disabled and diseased men who return from war and who must be restored to usefulness. If women of broad understanding and constructive thought go into the homes of the people to carry on this nursing service they will be able to interpret and report the facts they find. This information would form an excellent foundation for the reconstructive and social legislation which is bound to come after the war."

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, May 19, as follows:

Graham.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Mt. Zion.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8.30 p. m.

Rockford.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend any and all of these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

GIANT NEGRO WAS TOO BIG TO BE A SOLDIER

Camp Upton, N. Y., May 14.—Army surgeons here have rejected George Bell, giant negro, because he is too big to be a soldier.

George is about seven feet eleven inches tall ("lucky combination," he says) and tips the scales at 359 pounds. He had to be carried on the company rolls as two men because he couldn't get along on the rations of a single soldier.

His shoes cost $18 a pair in peace time and he pointed out the regulation equipment of three pairs would knock a big hole in the Liberty Loan.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN BERLIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Zurich, May 14.—The Silesie railway station in Berlin, which was stocked with goods from Ukrainia has been destroyed by fire, it is said in a dispatch today.

You Must Phone Your Order the Day Before

In accordance with the Food Administrator's ruling, we will make but one delivery a day on and after Wednesday, May 15.

Our delivery will leave the store at 8 o'clock in the morning and it will be necessary for you to phone your order the day before if you care to take advantage of the delivery service.

This is a conservation measure and we will adhere strictly to the Food Administrator's ruling.

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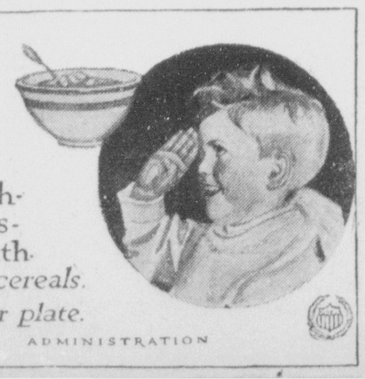

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WAR AN ERROR, SAYS LONDON

Ottawa's Statement About Not Using America's Army Is Traced by War Committee

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 14.—It is announced that the statement sent out from Ottawa attributing to the war committee of the British cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error, which has now been corrected.

The report excited much comment at Washington, for it was understood the American forces had been placed at the disposal of General Foch, commander-in- chief of the Allied forces in France, by General Pershing, the American commander, and it was known that a large number of men are now holding positions on the Montdidier sector of the Somme front in addition to holding several sectors further south, notably on the heights of the Meuse, near St. Mihiel, northwest of Toul and east of Luneville.

Consolidated Schools to Graduate.

The graduation exercises of the Parnell consolidated school district, which includes five districts, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Parnell opera house. There will be twenty-three eighth grade pupils to finish the course.

Here From Colorado.

Donald Wooldridge of Hugo, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his sister, Miss Mary Wooldridge and his grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Torrance of West Third street.

TRAIN CUT SAVES HUGE SUM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 14.—The saving of $11,728,000 annually in transcontinental passenger train service will be affected through the schedule approved by Secretary McAdoo [illegible].